



The Weather  
Oakland and vicinity: Cloudy or foggy tonight; and Tuesday morning; fair; west wind.

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## UTILITIES IN S.F. UNDER FIRE

**City Asks Railroad Commission for General Rate Adjustment**

**Action Signals Operation of New Statute Governing Control**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—All of the public utilities serving the city and county of San Francisco with the exception of the United Railroads are complained against by City Attorney Percy V. Long in action filed with the State Railroad Commission this morning.**

**The Spring Valley Water Company, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company are the defendants in the several suits. The actions are brought under the new public utility act passed at the end of July, which went into effect midnight Saturday. There are two complaints against the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, one as to gas rates and the other as to charges for electric current in the residence district.**

**Complaining against the Spring Valley Water Company as to water rates, the city and county of San Francisco charges that the corporation has been collecting from the citizens of the municipality excessive rates; that prior to the beginning of the fiscal year July 1, 1915, maximum rates were fixed by the supervisors, many of whom believed them excessively high, but passed them solely because they knew that the commission would soon have jurisdiction; and because many residential districts were suffering from the lack of water, and the company refused to extend their mains until the supervisors raised the rates; that the supervisors had no speedy means of enforcing the law and giving immediate relief to the districts needing water; that the supervisors adopted a resolution directing the city attorney to petition the commission to fix reasonable water rates; that the determination of proper rates involve the consideration of the value of the Spring Valley system with many technical questions to be solved, an audit of the income, operations and amortization accounts of the company, and the elimination of many items of expenses not incurred in applying water to the city for which the defendants should not be compensated in the rates charged.**

**ASKS FAIR RETURN.**

**The petition asks, however, that the determination of the rates give the company a fair return on its investment, and that the commission investigate carefully all of the matters brought to its attention at a proper hearing.**

**The complaints against the Pacific Gas and Electric Company charge that that corporation has acted contrary to the will of the people and has charged rates higher than those fixed by the board of supervisors by means of injunctions obtained from the United States district courts, final decisions upon which have not yet been rendered. The fact is instanced that while the supervisors have fixed the gas rate at 15 cents a cubic foot, with a minimum meter charge of 50 cents, the corporation by injunction has raised the rate to 35 cents, with an 85-cent meter charge. Regarding the rate for electricity the city maintains that the company has no special franchise, except the rights given it under the constitution before October 10, 1911. This also applies to the gas situation. As to rates for electricity, it is argued that they were fixed too high by the supervisors, solely because it was known that the railroad commission would acquire the power to lower them in August. Attention is called to the fact that the rates are reasonable in the business districts where there is competition, but unnecessarily high in the residence district, where the Pacific Gas and Electric Company is the sole utility.**

**TELEPHONE RATES.**

**In the complaint against the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company it is charged that the company furnishes its service under a franchise granted to the Home Telephone Company, as well as to the corporation itself, and that the present rates were fixed July 1, 1915. It is alleged that as in the cases of the other utilities the supervisors believed the rates to be reasonably high and adopted them solely because they knew that the railroad commission would soon have the power to make a full investigation and fix proper rates.**

**IN CONCLUSION,**

**the city says that the fixing of proper rates will involve a hearing and investigation of many technical questions. In connection with the telephone inquiry, such as the proper appointment of toll receipts, the general administration and engineering charges, station and removal charges, capital and operation cost of different classes of business, calling rates and many other matters.**

**The creation of the public utilities and has the effect of making the railroad commission more in the nature of a court than ever before, and will entail a great deal of additional labor upon the part of this arm of the state administration.**

**Comptroller Made Claims Court Judge**

**Only 70, Can't Go With Daddy**

**Little Alonzo Misses His Papa's Party**

**By Associated Press.  
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 9.—Thomas Wardall, who was born in England 100 years ago, two days after Napoleon began his voyage to St. Helena, held a public reception on Hiawatha playground this afternoon in commemoration of his completion of a century of life. The reception was attended only by persons who had reached the age of 80 and thus limitation excluded Wardall's son, George, who is only 70.**

**In 1854, while a resident of Springfield, Ill., Wardall formed the acquaintance of Abraham Lincoln. Six years later he sought to enlist in the Union army, but he was rejected as too old.**

## U.S. HARVESTS BIGGEST OF CROPS

**By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—American farmers are harvesting the greatest wheat crop ever grown in any one country. It may reach a billion bushels. Department of Agricultural experts today estimated the crop at \$55,000,000 bushels, basing their calculation on the condition of the crop August 1. Bumper harvests of other cereals and food crops are indicated.**

**The department's August report estimates the production of the country's leading crops as follows:**

Winter wheat.....	655,000,000
All wheat.....	891,000,000
Corn.....	2,873,000,000
Barley.....	1,185,000,000
Rye.....	43,000,000
Buckwheat.....	17,000,000
Potato.....	465,000,000
Sweet potato.....	1,025,000,000
Tobacco (bales).....	12,000,000
Flax.....	15,000,000
Rice (tons).....	24,000,000
Apples.....	253,000,000
Peaches.....	54,000,000

**Figures for winter wheat and rye are preliminary estimates.**

**DETAILS OF CROPS.**

**Details of each crop, other than total production, as announced by the department follow:**

**WINTER WHEAT:** Preliminary estimates show the acre yield as 16.4 bushels compared with 19.0 last year and 15.6, the 10-year average.

**SPRING WHEAT:** Condition, 93.4 per cent of a normal, compared with 92.3 last month, 73.5 last year and 78.3, the 10-year average. Indicated acre yield, 16.2 bushels, compared with 11.5 last year and 14.6, the 10-year average.

**ALL WHEAT:** Indicated acre yield, 16.3 bushels, compared with 15.6 last year and 14.7, the 10-year average.

**CORN:** Condition, 79.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 81.1 last month, 74.1 last year and 78.7, the 10-year average. Indicated acre yield, 24.4 bushels compared with 25.8 last year and 25.9 the 1919-20 average.

**OATS:** Condition, 91.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.4 last month, 79.4 last year and 83.3 the 10-year average. Indicated acre yield, 24.3 bushels compared with 29.7 last year and 30.6, the 10-year average. Oats remaining on farms, August 1, were 55,607,000 bushels, up 16,700,000 from the year and 59,417,000 the 1919-20 average.

**BARLEY:** Condition, 93.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 94.1 last month, 83.3 last year and 81.8 the 10-year average.

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**"Pitiless Publicity" for Wilson's Critic**

**By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The White House made public today correspondence in which Representative Buchanan of Illinois, who asked for a conference with President Wilson for labor's national peace council and, when it was refused on the ground that the president had no time for other than international affairs, wrote Secretary Tumulty to a declaration that the president is more concerned about the desires of big business than he is to discover the heartfelt sympathy of the common people."**

**Mr. Buchanan added that if he could not see the president he would issue an open letter to the American people.**

**Secretary Tumulty wrote Mr. Buchanan that he resented the tone of his letter and the "unwarranted inferences" drawn from the president's inability to see him.**

**"As far as I am concerned," wrote Secretary Tumulty, "there is no objection to any one statement you may desire to make public in the matter."**

**Currie, Alleged Bank Robber, Confesses**

**By Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—C. C. Currie, alleged bank robber, who was arrested here several days ago on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of \$1900 from the Kew City National Bank at Kew City, Okla., according to the police, confessed last night. Currie, whose unusual height was the principal reason for his detection, is said to have implicated a city official and a prominent business man. Currie left for Kew City with a deputy sheriff.**

**Raising of Steamship Eastland Is Begun**

**By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Work of raising the steamship Eastland from its bed in the Chicago river was started today. Officials said that the 4000 tons of water in the hull would be pumped out tomorrow. When it was expected the Eastland would be set upright for the first time since the boat keeled over two weeks ago, carrying a thousand persons to their death.**

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## TURKISH BATTLESHIP SENT TO BOTTOM BY ALLIED SUBMARINE

### BRAZIL MINISTER, U. S. CHARGE, HAS TO QUIT COUNTRY

**Further Blow to Peace Plans, Already Complicated by Insult to Guatemala**

### NO AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE

**By Associated Press.**

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Carranza officials here said today the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, the only diplomatic representative the United States has in Mexico, has been withdrawn by his government because General Carranza was prepared to expel him from the country as he did Senor Ortega, the Guatemalan minister.**

**The Brazilian minister reported to the State Department today that no reason had been given for the expulsion of Senor Ortega, and that he himself intended to sail Wednesday from Vera Cruz on a French liner for the United States.**

**It is believed here that Carranza expelled the Guatemalan and was preparing to expel the Brazilian because of the participation of their countries in the Pan-American conference in Washington for composing Mexican affairs.**

**The development is a very disturbing one for the success of the Pan-American conference.**

**Officials who were hoping that Carranza would join a peace conference with his adversaries and meet the efforts of the Pan-American nations to settle the factional strife were much disappointed.**

**It was said by Carranza agents that another, the Guatemalan, nor the Brazilian minister had been on good terms with Carranza and that it had been Carranza's intention to hand the Brazilian minister his passports as soon as he again occupied Mexico City. The participation of Brazil and Guatemala in the Pan-American conference, they said, brought Carranza's resentment to a climax. It was recalled that Castro, the dictator of Venezuela, took much the same action when offended by foreign nations pressing for a settlement of affairs in his country.**

**BACK TO MEXICO CITY.**

**State department advises today said General Carranza was making hurried preparations to move his capital from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. Archives and clerks have been moving to the capital since Friday. The impression in Mexican circles here is that Carranza proposes to establish himself in Mexico City and probably proclaim himself provisional president in the face of the Pan-American effort to bring the factions together.**

**American naval commanders at Vera Cruz have been ordered to place a warship at the disposal of the two diplomats if they wish it. There are three gunboats in that vicinity.**

**The order maintains homes in San Francisco and San Mateo. Its object is to educate the children of the poorer classes and it maintains many excellent schools for this purpose.**

**Goethals Resigns as Canal Governor**

**By Associated Press.**

**NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Major-General George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal zone, reached New York today aboard the steamer Pastores from Cristobal on what is known as the Sacred Heart. The order which gave a homecoming here to the Villa Lante is represented many cities in America. Miss Bartlett will be known as Miss Isabelle Bartlett, sister of Mayor Frank H. Bartlett, of Alameda and daughter of the late Columbus Bartlett, will next Saturday, in Rome, take the final vows as a nun in the Order of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart. The order which owns a homecoming here to the Villa Lante is represented many cities in America. Miss Bartlett will be known as Miss Isabelle Bartlett, this order not using other than given names for its nuns.**

**Miss Bartlett entered the order as a novitiate two years ago in Kenwood, N. Y., later serving in Chicago, Omaha, Forest Lakes and St. Joseph, Mo. She was then called to Rome to take the vows.**

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**Seamen's Act Scanned by President Wilson**

**By Associated Press.**

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—President Wilson disclosed today that he had been studying questions raised regarding the Seamen's Act during the last session of Congress, but he would report no decision until after his return to Washington.**

**An opinion rendered by the solicitor of the department of commerce to the effect that some safety requirements under the law would not apply to foreign ships coming to American ports has caused some concern. The attorney general has been investigating the situation for several weeks.**

**CONSIDER FINANCE PLANS**

**By Associated Press.**

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—With the renewal of the conference between Secretary Lansing and the Latin-American diplomats over the Mexican situation, set for Wednesday, administration officials today again turned their efforts toward perfection of a new appeal to the factional leaders which will embody a plan for permanent peace and will go forward with the active support and backing of the participating six governments. A tentative draft of the appeal already has been sent to President Wilson at Cornish, N. H.**

**Following his return from New York, where he yesterday conferred with Secretary McAdoo regarding the Mexican situation, Secretary Lansing said that plans for financing Mexican government were not considered.**

**Optimism fostered by Carranza's action Saturday in expressing willingness to participate in a peace conference was dispelled by reports that he had ordered Dr. Juan J. Ortega, Cuban minister at Mexico City, to leave the country.**

**In view of the fact that Guatemala is represented in the Pan-American conference, the Latin-American diplomats are characterized as "weak and easily repulsed." The Cuban official report declares all Italian attempts to advance were repulsed.**

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### POLICY FOR MEXICO FIXED

**Pan - American Conference Arrives at an Agreement**

**Details Withheld Until Visited by President Wilson**

**By Associated Press.**

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—A very definite policy as to Mexico has been agreed upon by the Pan-American conference, Secretary Lansing announced today.**

**"The conference adjourned because I wished to consult President Wilson about it," he said. "I have consulted the President and the conference will be resumed."**

**Mr. Lansing would not disclose the conference plans.**

### War Summary

**Austrian and German troops are striking hard at the retreating Russians in Poland. Berlin today recorded the forcing of the Vistula at Warsaw and the taking of Praga on the east bank, while Austrian reports declare the Russian armies falling back in the Vieprz region have been divided by telling blows. The Germans continued to advance eastward from Praga.**

**The German statement claims the pushing of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's troops closer to the fortress of Kovno and the cutting off of Novgorodsk in the east, between the Narew and the Vistula. The Russians also are being hard pushed by Field Marshal von Mackensen's armies to the south, the statement adds. The capture of numerous prisoners is reported from the various fronts.**

**German attacks against the western front on the allied positions are continuing with apparently increasing intensity, but without success according to the Paris statement. One of the assaults recorded occurred north of St. Petersburg, another in the Neva-St. Petersburg sector, and in the Argonne.**

**"Regrettably the western front on the allied positions is still held by the Germans," the Paris statement says, "and the assault on the Argonne has not yet succeeded."**

**Secretary Lansing said he was considering American representation in Mexico City in view of the departure of the Brazilian minister, but he did not know what would be done. He assumed, however, that American diplomatic affairs would be in a sort of a state of quiescence in Mexico City. The reasons for the Brazilian minister's visit to the United States at this time the secretary said, were understood to him.**

# VILLA REPRESENTATIVES WAIT SPECIAL DELEGATE OF U. S.

## SEEK FINANCE PLAN FOR NATION

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American conference, the expression was taken to indicate an unfriendly attitude on the part of Carranza toward the conference. Dr. Ortega, it was said, has not been on friendly terms with Carranza.

### FIVE SOLDIERS HURT IN BORDER BATTLE

By Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 3.—Five Mexican bandits and one Mexican woman were killed in the fighting yesterday at Nories, seven miles north of here. For an hour fifteen Americans, eight of them United States cavalrymen, stood off the attack of sixty Mexicans. Five of the Americans were wounded, three of the latter seriously. The fifteen Americans were saved from death just as their ammunition gave out by the arrival of seventeen Texas rangers.

By Associated Press  
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 3.—With the expectation that the United States soldiers sent to Nories ranch last night would relieve the situation the American officials began to turn their attention to the fact that 400 Mexicans had crossed the border into Hidalgo county, Texas, in small parties and apparently were making their way to a concentration point.

Details of the fight at Nories ranch, 60 miles north of Brownsville, last night were awaited here with interest. Owing to the isolated nature of the country and the fact that the bandits cut all telegraph wires from the road, only meager reports had been received early today.

It was learned the attacking Mexicans numbered 50 to 200 men.

Fourteen rangers later, reinforced by a detachment of United States soldiers and Texas rangers, repelled all attacks of the outlaws, who left several of their number dead when finally they retreated southward.

Five of the Americans were wounded, three of the number being soldiers.

Colonel A. P. Blockson, commanding the lower Rio Grande border patrol, today dispatched a force to Lyford, Roma, Monclova and Sebastian to strengthen the detachments already at those places.

### SCOTT'S MISSION NOT YET MADE CLEAR

By Associated Press

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 3.—Associates of General Francisco Villa, foreign merchants and representatives of mining corporations operating in Northern Mexico, today awaited the arrival here from Washington of Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States Army, who is thought to have been commissioned with important representations from the State Department to General Villa.

Aside from the statement of George E. Carothers, special agent of the State Department, that interference with foreign property and imports was halted by the announcement of the coming of General Scott, no information has come to give an inkling of the exact commission General Scott bears. Villa leaders expect from him representations on peace in connection with the Pan-American conference.

The foreign merchants and mining corporations' representatives expect assistance in the negotiations on the date of confirmation and the letter of clearance from General Villa as to what will be required of them at the meeting he has called of mining men at Chihuahua City. He has refused in Juarista to state to them what matter will be brought before them, and it is said, refused to discuss the matter at all for the present.

### CARRANZA TO EXPLAIN.

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 3.—General Carranza is preparing a manifesto to the American people in which he plans to review the Mexican situation and make public the correspondence between his government and the State Department. Notice of preparation of the document was received today by Juan T. Burns, constitutionalist consul, here. Just how soon the manifesto will be issued was not stated.

### MEXICANS, 300 STRONG, CROSS RIO GRANDE

By Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 3.—Sheriff A. J. Baker of Hidalgo county last night was quoted as saying 200 Mexicans have crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico west of Brownsville and were traveling over Hidalgo county in small parties apparently making their way to some concentration point.

Whether a filibustering expedition against Mexico was planned, or the men were connected with the lawless bands which have been raiding ranches in the

### BELIEVES MEXICO PROGRESSES

*Madero Says Country Has Made Up for Diaz*

By Associated Press

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 3.—General Alvaro Madero, commander in chief of the Villa forces, said:

"The progress of Mexico is beginning to be felt throughout the country."

President Francisco Madero issued a statement last night on the peace plan of the Pan-American conference.

After prefacing with a defense on the subject matter was his personal views and of no official weight or significance, General Madero said.

"The present diplomatic situation

appears to me as extremely well developed from the standpoint of international relations of the United States with Latin America."

"Nothing is more desired by the Mexican people than the re-establishment of peace and stable government, but the pride of a sovereign people naturally demands that if assistance must come from an outside source, it must be accomplished with honor to ourselves and without in any way bringing our national pride."

"During the revolution many people have openly advocated what is called armed intervention. President Wilson followed the even course, which now seems to be culminating in a satisfactory solution."

**NOT USELESS STRUGGLE.**

"The Mexican revolution has not been a useless struggle. President Diaz failed to develop his people. It was necessary for the people of Mexico to go through the struggle of revolution in order to accomplish

the abandonment of the export duties on such products."

### MAX DILLS WILL PART

*Comedian and Wife Planning Divorce*

By Associated Press

Max Dill, the comedian, and his wife, Ethel Whiteman Dill, have come to the news of the war, and it is rumored that a divorce action will be commenced by one or the other in the near future.

Under an agreement dated August 4, and placed on record today, the Dilts have divided their community interests, as the trespass who has made many thousands laugh before the footlights during the last decade, has left their home at 451 Central avenue, Alameda, and hired a house at San Francisco.

Mrs. Dill now occupies the attractive, dilapidated bungalow alone. She may remain until such time as within the next six months, as it takes her husband to purchase for her a new home of her own selection, not to cost more than \$350, according to the separation agreement.

"Differences have arisen in the domestic affairs of the parties hereto," reads the document, "and they desire to settle and adjust their property rights without the intervention of the court."

**EITHER MAY BE DIVORCED.**

Either one may start the divorce, it is provided, and further, Dill agrees to pay

all of the family bills up to the first of the present month and \$100 per month to his wife until such time as it is convenient for him to get her an additional sum.

At the present time Dill says that he has not sufficient funds purchased his house and lot for his wife in Alameda, but he has agreed to put on the installment

plan at the rate of \$30 per month.

The fourth of August he paid her \$50, with the signing of the agreement and \$50 more due on the 26th of the month.

When the new home is finally provided

for Mrs. Dill, her husband will have

moved to it with all of the furnishings of their home at 451 Central avenue, which he has allowed her to keep.

Dill, with his playing partner, C. Angus Jackson, made his first big comedy hit in "Lonesome Town" played in New York and other Eastern cities. His fortunes have risen and fallen several times. Some time ago he built a row of bungalows in the West End of Alameda, known as the Dill bungalows. He owns considerable realty in Alameda, and according to the terms of settlement he made with his wife, his separate property is not to be included.

**URGES CONTRACT.**

E. A. Ellsworth, of the Citizens' Water Company, has filed a claim for street sprinkling and road sprinkling services,

saying that while no water was used

in the year, there was no good reason.

The letter was referred to the Oak-

land city administration.

Request for \$40 for promotion pur-

pose was filed by the Building and

Engineering Association. This was re-

ferred to the Publicity Committee.

This was made known today at the

meeting of the board, when Dr. J. C. Dean, head of the movement for a new

city hall, announced that a delegation

would appear to ask creation of the new county board.

Assistant District Attorney Manley Clark declared that this would

not be done unless a petition of 100 names

makes it mandatory. Its work is purely

advisory, it having no legislative power.

The members serve under the state law,

with compensation. The bill was intro-

duced by John Gilder January 29 of this year.

**THE NEW BOARD FOR COUNTY**

*Petition to Require Welfare Bureau*

By Associated Press

The county supervisors will, next Mon-

day, be urged under the law passed by

the last legislature, to appoint a county

board of public works, a body of seven,

of whom three shall be men and four

women, to take care of the welfare

of the infirm, county jail and other

county institutions, relieving the grand

court of the duty of investigating and

reporting on these matters, and main-

taining a directorate, a super-

intendant over the institutions concerned.

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**URGES FREE PORT.**

Bids were called for the construction of

the extra court house room, houses

and office space to be used for the

new county jail and other

county institutions.

Acceptance was voted work on the

old bridge road and the sum of

\$10,000 was paid. D. W. Darrell, of

the Bay Farm Island bridge, now

completed.

Wilbur Walker appeared before the

commissioner of public works and

charge was laid over until September to

allow interested parties to inspect the

route and discuss

the proposed route.

Plans and specifications for the new

bridge for the old bridge road

bridge were filed by County Surveyor

P. O. Haviland. The estimated cost is

\$20,000. Bids will be called for

the new bridge.

Plans were also filed for the

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# BILLY SUNDAY COMING BACK TO S.F.

Athletic Evangelist Wired by Dr. Bell to Return; Accepts Invitation.

"Billy" Sunday is coming back! That is, he has accepted the invitation of Dr. H. H. Bell, executive secretary of the committee of one hundred representing the combined Protestant churches of San Francisco, to come back there and "spike some belching guns," meaning Dr. Charles F. Aked, who has incurred the displeasure of many local ecclesiastics because he resigned from the committee to emphasize the fact that he did not like Sunday's kind of heaven, hell or God.

Sunday has announced in his telegram from St. Louis that he will stop over in San Francisco on Wednesday while on his way to Oregon. He will speak in the Van Ness Avenue Tabernacle on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Dr. Bell's telegram of invitation was rather caustic and not in the least flattering to Dr. Aked. It follows:

## BALKAN NOTE IS NEW COMPLICATION

Bulgarian Demand for Territory Still Unanswered by Allies.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A Reuter dispatch from Sofia says:

"That the allies should reply to the Bulgarian note of June while the Austro-German advance in Russia is still unchecked has created considerable surprise in diplomatic circles here. The request for the return of territory now held by rival Balkan states has not yet been made public and all comments regarding its terms is purely speculative."

"Submission of the reply at this critical time is subject to two interpretations: that the allies are endeavoring to give the Russians the chance of a Turko-Bulgarian agreement. It has been reported recently that Turkey had bought Bulgaria's neutrality by conceding the Dardanelles railway to the latter country."

## Umpire Quigley Is Seriously Injured

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Umpire E. C. Quigley was seriously injured this afternoon by an explosion or gas in the stove of the ticket office at the National League Park. He was flattening his breast pocket when the accident occurred. He was badly burned and was taken unconscious to a nearby hospital.

## Russian Schools to Substitute English

PETROGRAD, Aug. 9.—The English language is to be substituted for German in most of the commercial schools of Russia as one of the compulsory subjects of the curriculum. This step was ordered by the minister of finance at the request of the school authorities.

MILITARY HONORS FOR GEN. BENJAMIN TRACY

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—General Benjamin F. Tracy, former secretary of the navy, who died here Friday, was buried today with military honors. Funeral services were held at Trinity church and the crowd in front of the church was so large that traffic on Broadway was suspended during the ceremonies.

Battalions of marines from the navy yard and companies of coast artillery and infantry from nearby forts formed a guard of honor.

## COLLEGE WOMEN'S DEAN DIES AFTER OPERATION

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 9.—Miss Isabella Austin, dean of women at the University of Washington, died at a hospital here yesterday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis July 26. Miss Austin was a native of Minneapolis and a graduate of the University of Minnesota. She had been a teacher in the Michigan State Normal School and a supervisor in the Tacoma public schools. She came to the University of Washington in 1895.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Sorenson Brothers, interment will be in Love Creek cemetery.

He was a native of this city where he had lived most of his life and was well known in agricultural circles throughout the country.

Surviving him are a family consisting of Mrs. Lily Busso, Julius H. Nettie, George and Howard Dobbel; his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbel; five sisters, Mrs. Annie Blauvelt, Mrs. Mary Sophia Morrison, Mrs. Hattie Bruns and two brothers, Albert and John Dobbel.

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RUBBISH SHIPPED IN AMMUNITION CASES

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—Thousands of boxes containing of every kind, opened at the front are found to contain rubbish," says the Daily Mail, in an account of the conditions under which the Russian army has been fighting.

This situation is popularly ascribed to the work of German agents in Russia.

Parades full of wounded, the Prussian army, and the Russian casualties are unofficially estimated at 3,000,000 up to the middle of July, in killed, wounded and prisoners. The papers say, however, that this estimate seemed guess-work as the military authorities themselves have been unable to give the exact number.

Notwithstanding the tremendous losses, the Russian people are cheerful and confident for they believe Germany's imminent collapse is near.

EDNA GOODRICH HOME: WAR NURSE NO MORE

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Edna Goodrich, the American actress and former wife of Nat C. Goodwin, arrived here yesterday day on the steamer liner St. Paul. She was in Ostend when the war broke out, she said, "and immediately offered my services to the Belgian Red Cross."

She served as a nurse for several weeks, then went into France and remained there until the armistice.

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"It has been remarked," said the general, "that the present strategy of the Russians is the same as that which proved effective against Napoleon. Such strategy was not adopted then, however, now when means of communication have been so much improved. The bread which our soldiers eat today in Wundau was baked in Breslau yesterday."

"In times when a railway is being built a mile behind the advancing forces, when thousands of motor lorries are close behind us, when asphalt roads grow, as it were, out of the earth, such strategy is ineffective."

"We strike German railroad water and eat fresh meat direct from Berlin and can build a road, if necessary, fifty miles long in two days. It is, therefore, nonsense to speak of the days and seasons of Napoleon."

## CAPABLE EVEN IF HE IS 96

So Court Dissolves Guardianship of Aged Veteran of Civil War.

JOSEPH QUIGEL, 96 years of age, a veteran of the Civil War and a former resident of East Oakland, who is now at the Young People's Soldiers' Home, traveled to the satisfaction of Superior Judge William S. Wills today that his only incapacity is a slight physical one caused by a bullet wound received at Shiloh, and he was soon to be the proud owner of his own pension without the assistance of a guardian.

"It is the eastern theater,"

"At this time before Kovno have passed forward closer to the front."

"Four hundred and thirty Russians, including three officers, have been taken prisoners and eight machine guns captured."

"We have made progress against the northern and western fronts of Lounza. In the Serbie fighting which accompanied these operations three officers and 160 men were taken prisoners, while seven more were killed."

"Such of Lounza the Ostrov-Wyszkow high road was crossed, and the Russians, who in certain places offered stubborn resistance, were driven off."

"The order of guardianship is hereby set aside," ordered the Court.

Then Quigel started back for Youngville.

HARD TO REACH BANK.

But when each pension day came around he found difficulties. He could not make into bank because most of the money came from Washington and collector's checks for all the Lord led you here to do for Jesus Christ, the old book, last man ready believes, the mightiest of all.

"I am the chief of the Christian faith and the overseer of the Kingdom. Be assured you have the loyal friendship of every man and woman here with whom I go. Moreover, we all want you here again for a long campaign, as soon as you can come. In behalf of our countrymen who have been here to help us, I have written to the Lord, and you will see as I have written, you will find and some belching gun will be spiked."

H. E. BEILL.

Dr. Aked is far from perturbed by the church war which he started through his resignation and his utterance of reasons for so doing. When the Rev. Paul Smith, pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, challenged him to a debate yesterday, to take place in the Tabernacle that evening, Dr. Aked smartly replied that he intended to leave for the Rockies this afternoon and would therefore have to decline with thanks. Nothing daunted, Rev. Smith announced that he would appear at the Tabernacle without Dr. Aked this evening. He will preach on "Billy Sunday's Christ, His God, His Heaven and His Hell."

DEFENDS SUNDAY.

Rev. Smith yesterday devoted much time and energy to a defense of Sunday in his sermon from his pulpit. There he declared that Dr. Aked had presented to the people a caricature of the real Billy Sunday. Rev. Smith was not alone in his defense. Eight other San Francisco ministers and one Oakland divine defended the atheistic evangelist from their pulpits.

Dr. George W. White, pastor of the First Methodist Church, took up the cudgels in the evangelist's defense in Oakland. Practically all of those who defended Sunday took occasion to distribute stinging remarks about Dr. Aked throughout their talks. The other San Francisco ministers who defended Sunday were George E. Burroughs, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Rev. Josiah Sibley, Cullinan Presbyterian Church; Rev. O. P. Bell, First United Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. J. White, First Christian Church; Rev. Louis J. Swayer, Hamilton Square Baptist Church; Rev. Alexander Eakin, St. John's Presbyterian Church, and Rev. John F. Wilson, First Methodist Episcopal Church.

The committee of one hundred has also announced that an attempt will be made to have Sunday cancel speaking engagements which he has in Omaha, Nebraska, during the first weeks of September that he may devote several weeks to a campaign against Satan and to the "spiking of belching guns" in San Francisco.

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He was a native of this city where he had lived most of his life and was well known in agricultural circles throughout the country.

Surviving him are a family consisting of Mrs. Lily Busso, Julius H. Nettie, George and Howard Dobbel; his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbel; five sisters, Mrs. Annie Blauvelt, Mrs. Mary Sophia Morrison, Mrs. Hattie Bruns and two brothers, Albert and John Dobbel.

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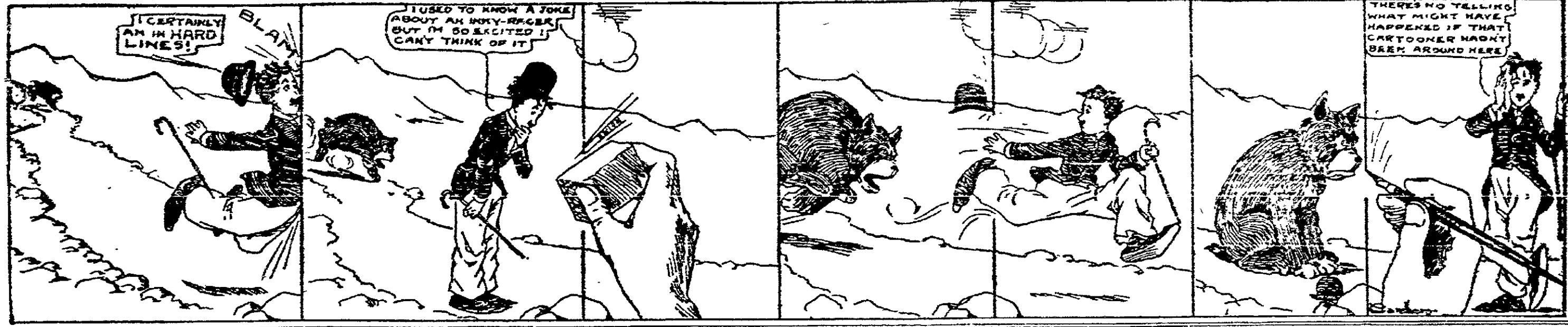
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## CHARLEY CHAPLIN'S COMIC CAPERS

SAVED AT THE LAST MINUTE BY THE ARTIST



## RELAY RACES AND DECAHTLON ON AT EXPO TODAY

Nation's Stars to Finish Meet With Tomorrow's Program.

Fifteen star all-round athletes, including Avery Brundage, the 1914 champion, and Fred Thompson, the Pacific Coast representative and world's record holder, are to contest today in the national decathlon championship race, which will start at the exposition track. Six Illinois athletes, including Danny Ahern, the world's champion in the running, hop-step and jump; Alva Richards, Olympic champion, and others will compete for the title, while Chester Felt, representing the Monomah club of Portland, figures to make matters hot for the others.

The decathlon, which includes international relay races, will help make the program for today an interesting one. At 1:30 o'clock the mile relay race will be run off, while a 10 o'clock will find athletes racing in the 100-meter dash, and concluding it out for the 400-meter relay championship of the United States. Also a grammar school relay race, in which some 25 schools have entered teams, will take place.

The one-mile relay race figures to prove something sensational. The Boston Athletic club has entered four such stars as Norman Thompson, Eddie Worthington and Caldwell, while Leroy Campbell, Diamond, Breathed and Steere will represent the University of Chicago. Ward Smith and Bobbi, both of the Grammar School teacher, Bobby Vught and Paul Wilson, will wear the winged "O" of the Olympic club.

The 400-meter relay will find Fred Murphy, Noland, George Parker and Frank Sisman competing in the race, while the Chicago Athletic Association will be well represented by Joe Loomis, Ward Smith and Booth, all short distance stars. Gates, Kelly, and others of Kirkpatrick and Howard, Drew, will run for the Los Angeles Athletic club, while several other crack organizations are to enter.

Ted Meredith, the national champion middle-distance runner, will try to break Maxey's long standing quarter-mile record of 47 1/2 when he starts in the 440-yard sprint. Frank Simeone, the Olympic club star, and Elmer Diamond, the Middle Western champion, tomorrow morning.

Meredith's brilliant performance Saturday night in the 800 yards did not make it highly probable that the brilliant Penn runner will startle the world by breaking the record.

With two such stars as Sloane and Diamond running against him, he will be pressed all the way and everything seems to be cut out for him to establish the new mark.

When the race is finished, he will dash up the straightaway with extra care and has stated that it is an spring and smooth as any track in the world.

A 100-meter long distance race is also scheduled for tomorrow. Hans Koblmann, the winner in Saturday's grueling 500-meter race, Hans Millard, who also met the same fate, Omer Millard, who also stumped in the race, and others will meet in a stubborn contest against the Finn, Nick Gankopoulus, the New York marathon crack and three other stars, will start.

In the men's race, the Springfield Free Republican, for which coach Howard Drew, the champion sprinter, has been writing articles, is the Los Angeles star, while star will soon retire from athletic dreams, he will now tip the beam at some 150 pounds and can get into perfect running shape.

**ATHLETIC PROGRAM.** **TODAY.**

2 p.m.—All-round individual championships of the United States (decathlon).

2:30 p.m.—International mile relay.

3 p.m.—International 500 meter relay.

4 p.m.—Grammar school relay (#100 yards).

**TOMORROW.**

8:20 a.m.—Special match race for one-mile record of the world. Starts at 8:20 a.m. Meredith, Frank Sloman, Blaine Diamond.

2 p.m.—Competitors of all-round individual championships of America (decathlon).

2:30 p.m.—International two-mile relay.

3 p.m.—Start modified American marathon (15 miles), runners to start and finish on the exposition track.

3 p.m.—International 500 meter relay.

4 p.m.—Relay race (one run relay) go 100 yards, one 220 yards, one 440 yards, one 550 yards and one one mile). Competitors to be Pacific coast, Mississippi valley and eastern sections.

**DECATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

E. F. O'Connor, Irish-American Athletic club, San Francisco, Fred G. Thompson, Los Angeles, C. C. Chester, Free Colonia, Mah A. C. of Portland, W. M. Cole, A. W. Richards, Eugene Lighter, D. F. Ahearn, E. Knoreck and A. H. Hutchinson, C. J. John Jacobs, Oldham, University, James Baldwin, Notre Dame University, James Lincoln, and T. Walker, New York A. C.; R. M. Fullaway, Denver A. C.; A. Brundage, Chicago A. A.; J. C. Lawlor, Boston Irish-American A. C.

**GRAMMAR SCHOOL RELAY.**

Samuel Green, Park, Lorillard, Spurz, Fremont, Roosevelt, James Brown, Vinton, Horace Mann, Laguna, Henderson, Columbia, Cosmopolitan, Everett, Bernal, McKinley, Alameda, Washington, Alameda, Harvard, Crowley.

**ONE MILE RELAY.**

Los Angeles A. C., University of Chicago, Boston A. C., Olympic club, Chicago, and Chamber of Commerce.

**400 METER RELAY.**

University of Chicago, Chicago A. A., Olympic club, Los Angeles A. C., TWO MILE RELAY.

Chicago A. A., Boston A. A., Illinois A. C.

**800 METER RELAY.**

University of Chicago, Olympic club, Chicago A. A., Los Angeles A. C., Boston A. C.

**AMERICAN MODIFIED MARATHON.**

Oliver McCard, Olympic club, Hanner, Kohlmaier, Irish-American A. C. of New York, et al., Hugh Honohan, New York, et al., Frank Johnson, and Chas. Pores, New York A. C., Victor Kyronoff, unattached, of New York City.

**Key Routes Rout Fee.**

1st Cincinnati—Kcs, Roanoke, 3-3-3, O. R. E. 6-1-2.

Batteries—McClure and O'Connell; Jackson and Boyer.

**Western Powers Winners.**

At Headlands, 6-1-5; Headlands, 6-1-5; Batteries—Jearull and Crosswhite, Smith and Smith.

**Fords sold on time.**

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## OAKLAND FIELDERS LEAD; SEALS AGAIN TOP BATTLING

## CLUB BATTLING RECORDS.

Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SH	SR	Pct. Last	Pct. Week
San Francisco	119	4276	572	1131	194	23	75	182	213	.275	.272
Portland	122	4206	488	1149	212	26	28	116	125	.273	.274
Salt Lake	126	4371	598	1187	239	45	62	126	95	.273	.274
Oakland	130	4379	511	1161	181	33	34	150	164	.265	.267
Los Angeles	130	4254	533	1128	163	58	21	204	177	.265	.264
Vernon	128	4290	487	1075	147	52	22	165	115	.250	.249

## CLUB FIELDING RECORDS.

Club	G	Po	A	E	Pct. Week	
Oakland	131	3551	182	203	.963	.963
Portland	122	3207	1647	188	.963	.963
Vernon	129	3488	1690	200	.962	.962
Los Angeles	130	3518	1555	224	.959	.959
Salt Lake	126	3283	1605	229	.956	.957

## LEADING RUN-MAKERS.

Johnson	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SH	SR	Pct. Last	Pct. Week
Schaller, S. F.	86	340	100	82	17	2	1	1	1	.274	.274
Wolter, L. A.	82	340	98	81	17	2	1	1	1	.273	.273
Ness, O. 14	74	340	74	64	14	2	1	1	1	.272	.272
Fitzgerald, S. F.	71	340	71	61	14	2	1	1	1	.271	.271

## LEADING BASE STEALERS.

Johnston	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SH	SR	Pct. Last	Pct. Week
Heilmann, S. F.	13	340	100	82	17	2	1	1	1	.274	.274
Wolter, L. A.	85	340	98	81	17	2	1	1	1	.273	.273
Ness, O. 14	74	340	74	64	14	2	1	1	1	.272	.272
Fitzgerald, S. F.	71	340	71	61	14	2	1	1	1	.271	.271

## LEADING HOME-RUN HIT-TERS.

Schaller, S. F.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SH	SR	Pct. Last	Pct. Week
Heilmann, S. F.	13	340	100	82	17	2	1	1	1	.274	.274
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## LEADING TWO-BASE HIT-TERS.

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# OAKLAND TRIBUNE'S PAGE for WOMEN and the KIDDESES



## Ventilate Your Body

(By LILLIAN RUSSELL)

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**T**HREE of the greatest allies for health and beauty are: First, fresh air; second, fresh air, and third, fresh air.

You may spend hours at the beauty shops, at the baths and exercising in your rooms. You may wear the latest fashions in clothes, and study the most exquisite manners. You may sleep the number of hours required for health and beauty. All this is of no avail without fresh air.

Ventilation of the body is a "health cure." Little known and hardly considered at all in this country. It is only when a devastating disease overtakes a person that he begins to study the importance of ventilation.

It is then he begins to consider sleeping out of doors, bathing frequently and habitually, wearing clean clothing.

Proper ventilation of the body is a "health cure." Little known and hardly considered at all in this country. The little ones should be taught the value of fresh air while they are in the nurseries. They should be made to understand that heavy bed covering does not mean warmth covering. Open windows are not followed by colds in the head and chest. A sneeze is not the forerunner of influenza. Fresh air means pure blood and pure blood means health, beauty and happiness.

One unhealthy person will tell you that he cannot sleep without plenty of bed covering. He will wind himself up in blankets, sheets and counterpane, sweating all through the night and waking up with difficulty, heavy and hoarse and naturally in a bad humor, the latter caused by suffocation during the sleeping hours.

Another will tell you that he cannot sleep with a ray of light coming into the room. Naturally he keeps the shades lowered and the doors and windows closed to prevent the air from blowing the shades. He stifles with his own breath blowing back into his throat and nostrils. His breath becomes short and gasping. He snores through the long hot night, filling the heavy air and awakening only with the opening of a window or door—a breath of exhilarating fresh air.

Such mistakes are menaces to health and prosperity.

There can be no health without fresh air. Breathing it is not sufficient. The body must receive it while sleeping and during the waking hours.

Thousands upon thousands of people wear the same undergarments for days without a change. They submerge themselves in water but once or twice a week. Such a condition should only be the misfortune of the poorest people. It is too often the curse of laziness.

There is no economy in stinting yourself in underwear. Fresh undergarments should be put on after your daily bath. Some will retort: "But they are not soiled by wearing only a few hours."

They are soiled and should not be worn again until they have been sterilized by washing and left in the fresh air to dry.

Truly one of the luxuries of health is a quantity of clean undergarments.

I have traveled with companies which required large choruses. I used to tire to say that the majority of those chorus girls while travelling are cleaner every day than the majority of people who live comfortably in pleasant homes the year around. If they are unable to have their underwear washed at a laundry they are noble enough and considerate enough of their companions to wash out their undergarments themselves and to dry them over night in order to be clean and well ventilated.

Thick clothing is not healthful. Flannel should not be worn except in the very coldest of climates. There is a merino undergarment which answers the purpose. It is not thick enough to exclude the air. Only the vital parts of the body need warm covering in cold weather.

A closely-knit cashmere or merino bandage worn next the skin, covering the abdomen and kidneys, will keep the entire body warm. The day has passed when whole bodies will be made of heavy material.

This sleeves and an open throat are a relief to such bodies even on the coldest days. People laugh and sometimes sneer at the thin blouses which are worn. But for health they are preferable to the high-necked, thick silk or linen waists. They allow the air to penetrate their delicate fabric and touch the flesh.

There are people who declare that they never expose themselves to the air. That is a great mistake.

The body should be exposed to fresh air as often as possible. In the darkness of the night and a few moments before your morning bath you can endure several moments of nakedness, allowing the fresh air to touch your flesh refreshingly.

If it were not for the false modesty that would attack me on all sides I would recommend that all children should sleep naked.

Properly ventilated bodies are necessary as properly ventilated foods. Pure food and fresh air are absolutely essential for health, beauty and happiness.

*Lillian Russell*

## Answers to Queries

L. H.: In regard to the hump on your nose I should advise you to see a specialist and not experiment with it. I am sorry that I cannot recommend a specialist to you, but it is simply impossible for me to do so.

P. E. P.: Ammonia will not excite the growth of hair; in fact, pure ammonia will in time kill the hair. I have a friend who is absolutely bald from having had a bottle of ammonia spilled on her head accidentally. I do not think that it is possible for almond meal to stimulate a growth of hair on the face. If you wish to send a stamped, self-addressed envelope I will answer your questions more fully.

## CANDY-DIME MONEY

### Uncle Wiggily and Sammy Littletail

(By HOWARD R. GARIS.)

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"I've got a lollipop," said the rabbit boy. "I'm going to take it."

Stretching out his paw, Sammie pulled the stick toward him, and then all of a sudden something dreadful happened.

Lightning fast the stick leaped the air, carrying Sammie with it. Up and up went the rabbit boy, all alone in the world.

"Oh, dear! Oh!"

But that did not stop the airship. It went higher and higher, and the worst of it was that Sammie did not know how to steer it, airship, or how to stop it, or how to make it come down to the ground again. It was just as if he had been pulled up by a big bunch of toy circus balloons.

"What are you doing that for?" Sammie wanted to know, for he was a very curious sort of a rabbit chap. That is, he wanted to know all about everything.

Uncle Wiggily Longears heard Sammie's cry, and came running out of the hollow stump bungalow. He looked up and saw his ship flying away.

"Sammy! What did you do?"

"I am doing that, Sammie," said Uncle Wiggily. "To make my airship go slower. This is molasses I am pouring on the electric fan, and you know, molasses is sticky."

"Yes," said Sammie slowly. "I know. Once I went to the store for some molasses for my mamma. And on the way home I spilled it, and then I slipped and fell down in it. I had to get up very slowly."

"Yes, I should say it did happen," cried the rabbit gentleman. "That wasn't a lollipop stick at all. It was the handle that starts the engine of my airship. And the reason I told you not to touch it was because I didn't want you to start it off without me. On dear! Now you have done it!"

"Can't I ever get down?" asked Sammie.

"That's it, Sammie," he said. "No-las-ses makes everything go slowly. You see, my airship has been running so fast lately that I thought I would make it slow."

"Are you going for a ride?" asked Sammie.

"Yes," replied the rabbit gentleman. "Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, my nice muskrat housekeeper, wants me to go to the store for her, so I will sail me above the tree tops, instead of riding in my automobile this time."

"And may I go with you?" asked Sammie.

"Yes, kindly," answered Uncle Wiggily.

"The rabbit gentleman had made himself a ship, you know, out of an old clothesbasket with toy circus balloons to make it rise in the air."

"When my daughter arrived in San Diego she wrote me an enthusiastic letter about the supposed baron. I did not receive one of the greatest ovations in my life, but I got it all the same, only for the artist, but for the woman, the mother as well, I cried like a baby up there on the stage, for fear some of all those people might think I am not honest."

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WIDE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS  
COST OF TWENTY-ONE BUREAUS

Official Salaries, Health Department and Aid to Three Charities Require \$440,000 of Oakland's Annual Income; No Great Reduction Possible or Advisable.

This is the twelfth of a series of articles telling what city officials have done with \$30,000,000 during the last ten years.

## NUMBER TWELVE.

By FREDERICK FAULKNER.

In ten of the last eleven articles that have been published by The Tribune an effort has been made to describe the larger items of municipal expenditures. I have shown that, while these different items have grown considerably during the last ten years, their proportionate increase has not been nearly so great as the growth of the city of Oakland. Inasmuch as the increased expenditures have been constructive of a Greater Oakland, I have written into the articles the opinion that they were well-advised—necessary, in fact—and had been so applied and administered as to bring generally the greatest possible returns to the people and their city.

The disbursements previously detailed account for the main portion of the \$30,000,000 spent by the city government of Oakland during the last decade. There are a number of other departments and bureaus of the city government, however, than in the aggregate account for a noteworthy sum of the annual budget. The total for the last fiscal year, the only one for which all the figures are conveniently available, was \$40,565. This amount is divided as follows:

Health Department	\$55,000
Municipal garage	30,825
Bureau of engineering	61,755
Garbage disposal	32,110
Mayor and his office	1,700
The City Council	51,530
Clerk and his office	13,516
Auditor and his office	18,270
Assessor and his office	23,755
Treasurer and his office	8,535
Tax Collector and his office	23,981
City Attorney and other legal services	15,000
Policeman	11,810
Street Improvement Bond	5,495
Building Department	12,105
School taxes	35,381
Bureau of Permits and Licenses	10,816
Price Expert and Purchasing agent	3,305
Municipal wood yard	1,700
Associated Charities	3,600
Woman's Protective Association	4,980

## FOUNDED ON NECESSITY.

A number of these departments and bureaus perform, under the existing order of municipal affairs, certain necessary executive functions. In co-operation with the police courts and the police department they collected during the fiscal year of 1914-15 about \$525,000, which amount was turned into the general fund and served to keep the tax levy down in that amount. This is partly to their credit, and they perform the duties of levying a portion of the expense of government directly upon the special classes of business to which it belongs and attend to the collection thereof.

For purposes of convenience we may divide the above items into four groups.

1. The school tax and garbage disposal are necessary. The school tax is fixed by law and cannot be modified by the city officials. The cost of garbage disposal seems reasonable enough. Experts on the subject may be able to ascertain whether the work might be done more economically.

## PAYING THE SALARIES.

2. The expenditures on account of the city council, city clerk, assessor, auditor, treasurer, tax collector and the police courts are almost wholly made up of salaries to the chief officers and their staffs of assistants, clerks and other employees. The salaries and wages are fixed by charter and the city council. The offices are created by the city charter and are thus necessary, for the time being at least. The mayor and his office are ruled by the same conditions. A number of American municipalities have found it possible and expedient to reduce and those it is not desirable to reduce there is scant possibility of lowering the tax levy for the maintenance of this group of municipal offices.

## NEW LAWYERS ADMITTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Twenty-one candidates were admitted to the bar, on motion of the District Court of Appeals, this morning from the San Francisco Law School, the T. M. C. A. and St. Ignatius College.

## SECRETARY OF STATE IS SCORED

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 9.—H. L. Carnahan, state commissioner of corporations, and Martin Madson, executive secretary to Governor Johnson, in statements issued last night, question the validity of certain factors in the filing of the petitions calling for the referendum election on the non-partisan bill on October 25, and imply that charges of some kind or another—maybe that of impeachment—will be lodged against Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan. Jordan is accused by the two of having accepted a belated petition from Kern county, to which the signatures had not been certified to by the county clerk. The certification was later obtained by telegraph, and Jordan accepted this as valid. The administration officials declare that this is a violation of the law, and that Jordan has no legal right to accept the petition, in that it was a flagrant violation of the constitution.

Jordan has accepted both petitions. Whether or not he will issue a certificate calling the election remains to be seen. Governor Johnson's friends declare that the election cannot be legally called, and that the referendum petition has failed. Jordan, apparently, has a different view of the matter, which may yet go into the courts for settlement to test the legality of the acceptance of the telephone certification.

## WILL NOT HURT ISSUE.

Carnahan's statement, in part, follows:

"I am waiting with much interest to see if Secretary of State Jordan carries out his announced intention to issue his certificate in flagrant disregard of the provisions of the constitution that would receive certificates showing that sufficient signatures were secured to the form of ballot referendum."

"Whatever action he takes will not affect the non-partisan issue. I am not concerned about that phase. But I did become deeply interested when I heard him refuse to submit to the attorney-general the question whether the general election could be considered as a sufficient certificate, and grossly ignored the mandate of the highest court in our state. I am of the opinion in which Mr. Jordan performs his duties properly."

## OTHER TROUBLES.

This is not all of the trouble which is brewing about the non-partisan bill. Assembleyman William Schmitt of San Francisco, who led the minority in the fight against the adoption of the bill, maintains that the matter cannot be submitted to the voters on October 26, as Governor Johnson, he says, forced his legislature to call a special election for the purpose of securing a vote on all bills passed at the last session which are now held up by referendum petitions. This is another fight which may lead to the courts before it is satisfactorily settled. Schmitt's statement is as follows:

"The legislature has called a special election for October 26, 1915. This is a legislative act and provides, among other things, that the people shall vote upon all laws passed by the said legislature at said session which may have been delayed from going into effect by referendum petitions filed in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of Article IV of the constitution of said state."

"According to our constitution the legislature has not the power to call a special election for the submission to the people of matters suspended by the referendum, that power being expressly given to the governor, in his discretion, as provided by the veto section of the constitution mentioned in the bill above referred to."

"This point was raised by the minority in the assembly against the passage of the special election bill, but, as usual, logic, reason and argument were useless against machine influence. It may be readily seen that the special election will have to be held in October of this year, as directed by the legislature, at a cost of over \$500,000, and it will not include the very proposition for which the legislature passed the special election measure."

"If the chief executive of this state believes that non-partisanship in state affairs is so vital as to require its being held, he will be obliged, under his constitutional right, to call still another special election at a further and additional expense of over \$500,000. It is, of course, well known that he could not call this other election for the same day, because that is not permitted by law."

"It is, therefore, apparent that the people of this state will have to wait until November, 1916, to vote on these non-partisan measures, unless the governor calls another special election to determine the election of the new school laws. The Attorney General will give an opinion later."

## PROF. BRACQ SPEAKS ON "WORLD UNITY" MOVE

"France at the present time is most sympathetic toward the movement of world unity," is what Professor Bracq of Vassar College told the congregation at the First Presbyterian church yesterday.

Professor Bracq spoke on the remarkable constructive work of the French republic in creating a government that has been progressive and intelligent in doing vast work of colonial expansion and putting forth a remarkable effort along educational, scientific and philosophic lines. He told of the part that Judaism, Catholicism and especially Protestantism has played in the movement of national transformation. He laid stress on the fact that for the past fourteen years the people of France have been strong pacifists and at the present time are most sympathetic toward the great movement of world unity, which, in Professor Bracq's idea, is day by day becoming a world idea."

## OKUMA TO REMAIN IN OFFICE

Request of Emperor Influences Premier in His Decision

## JAPANESE CABINET IS NAMED

## Declines Fortune; Too Ill For It

Priest, Heir to Big Estate, Fears Care

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 9.—Believing his advanced age and an occasional attack of rheumatism would preclude judicious handling of great wealth, Rev. William Graham, pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, has declined to accept a fortune of from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 left him recently through the death of relatives in Sydney, Australia.

"I have no desire to add to my burden, nor of wealth that would bring me no satisfaction," said Father Graham. "I am by no means rich, but I have enough worldly goods for my physical needs, and, besides, I am nearly 60 years old and often afflicted with rheumatism. Why should a rheumatic old man like me choose to spend the rest of his days on earth under the weight of so much money? Give it to my poor relatives who need it."

Father Graham had before him today communications from attorneys in both places asking for directions as to the management of the estate. He replied that he did not want the money and directed them to get into communication with heirs next in line.

## ROBBED, DESPITE BOLTS AND LOCKS

Detectives Baffled by Method Used to Gain Access to Hotel Room.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Although their door was bolted on the inside and the two windows of their room were thirty feet from the ground and twenty feet from the roof, three young Oaklanders awoke in a downtown hotel this morning to discover that they had been robbed of all their coin. They are Joseph Rose, 1961 Aileen street; Charles Thomas, 1019 Fifty-fourth street, and Joseph Ward, 1009 Fifty-sixth street.

The mysterious circumstances surrounding the burglary of the room occupied by the trio at the Market hotel, 245 Washington street, have so far baffled the water-front detectives, and Captain Duncan Mathewson of the harbor station was so impressed by the story told by the victims that he visited the scene in person. The three young men rented the apartment after missing the last boat for the Philippines, stopped for a few days at the Sacramento hotel, 131 Embarcadero, after leaving the ferry building and noted that two young men followed them from the saloon. They thought nothing further of the incident, however, until they awoke to discover that they had been robbed. Rose lost \$5, Thomas \$2.50 and Ward \$2. Each had his coin in his trouser pocket and the garment, which had been hanging on hooks, had been strewn around the floor. An examination of the room showed that the door bolt on the inside had not been tampered with; the windows were open for air, but the distance from the ground was too great for a ladder, and it seemed unlikely that any one would have dropped down from the roof. The only explanation, however, that the police can offer is that a rope must have been dropped from the roof to let down one of the burglars. There were no marks, however, on the shingles and no signs of anything having been tampered with.

The appointments for the war, justice and commerce portfolios are the same as in the cabinet, which resigned on July 30, in consequence of charges of election irregularities affecting members of the government.

Vice-Admiral Kato, named for minister of marine, was Minister of the Sea of Japan, and last year was appointed commander-in-chief of the first Japanese squadron.

M. Takemoto, selected for minister of finance, was minister of communications in the retired cabinet and M. Ichikawa, named as minister of education, was minister of education of the Okuma organization.

M. Takemoto, head of the executive board of the California Federation of School Women's Clubs, the president and past president of the federation and of each of the federated clubs.

A musical program, including a group of songs sung by Miss Laura Floyd, will be given during the intervals between speeches.

The second event planned by the federation is to be an elaborate reception

that is to be tendered the members of the National Educational Association on Saturday, August 21, in the California Building at the Exposition. At this function, which is scheduled for the afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock, a musical program arranged by Miss Blanche Kummer will be given.

Those who will serve as hostesses will be: Mrs. Mary M. Fitz-Gerald, president of the California Federation of School Women's Clubs; Miss Agnes G. Regan and Miss J. Jones, members of the San Francisco Board of Education; assisted by the officers and members of the executive board of the California Federation of School Women's Clubs, the president and past president of the federated clubs, the women school dignitaries of the state, women presidents of other teachers' clubs, councils and societies and other prominent California women.

Plans for the details of the reception have been assigned to Miss Zanette W. Potter, Mrs. Mary M. Fitz-Gerald, has charge of the reception details, and the entertainment and badges are entrusted to Miss Alice Ross Power.

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## DISEASE OF WHOOPING COUGH.

KENNETT, Aug. 9.—Whooping cough caused the death here of Madison N. Trask at the age of 80. He contracted the malady from his grandchildren and died after an illness of less than twenty-four hours.

## WILL ADDRESS CONGRESS OF WOMEN

Two affairs of importance are to be given under the auspices of the California Federation of School Women's Clubs during the first week of the convention of the National Educational Association, opening on August 16.

The first of these, an "International Congress of School Women," will be held in the ballroom of Hotel Oakland on Thursday, August 19, morning and afternoon. The congress has been assembled and its program arranged by the committee of the California Federation of School Women's Clubs, composed of Miss Etheldey M. Bonney (chairman), Miss Louise F. Bray, Miss Lucy M. Adams, Miss Anna M. Keefe, Miss Adele Gay and Mrs. Rita Baldwin.

Under the general topic chosen for the day, "Betterment of School Women," a number of addresses will be given by noted educators. One of these, Dr. Phineas P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, is to present the work of the instructor from a big point of view.

The economic side is to be presented by Miss Grace Strachan, president of the International Association of Women Teachers, Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Strachan is to talk on the subject, "Equal Pay for Equal Work." Miss Agnes Howe, founder of the California Federation of School Women's Clubs, has announced as the subject of a paper, "School Women's Activities in California."

In addition to these talks and several others not yet decided upon, there is to be a discussion of great interest to the assembly on "What Organization Has Done for School Women." During this discussion, which will be opened by Miss Lucy K. Cole, representative women of California, Washington and Oregon will contribute their ideas.

On this occasion Miss Clara M. Parsons will serve as chairman of the reception committee. Assisting her will be the president of the federation, Mrs. Mary M. Fitz-Gerald; the past presidents of the federation and of each of the federated clubs.

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Many Experts to Speak During Convention of Authorities on Bugs.

BERKELEY, Aug. 9.—Romeo Bustamante of an organization nature marked the opening session that the American Association of Economic Entomologists was convening at the University of California for two days as an after-session of one of the branches of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The convention opened yesterday with a session with the Pacific Slope Association of Economic Entomologists.

Short papers on various pests and ways to combat them will be read by a number of prominent men. Dr. D. L. Dugdale, of England, is to open the discussion with a paper on "Field Notes on Parasites." Dr. C. H. Muller, of the road one on "The Distribution of the Beet Leaf-Hopper." Other papers to be read include "A Practical Note on Woolly Aphids of Sheep in the United States," F. C. Bishop, Dallas, Texas; "Some Phases of the Gypsy Moth Work in New England," A. F. Burgess, McLean, Highlands, Mass.; "Comparative Studies on Series of Aphid-Feeding Coccinellidae," H. C. Clasen, Riverside, Calif.; "Notes on the Habits and Control of Hen Fleas," J. F. Ellingsworth, Honolulu; "Varzing Susceptibility of the San Jose Scale to Sprays," A. E. Evans, of the International Bureau of the International Federation of Beneficial Insects to Hawaii"; G. H. Suerst, Honolulu; "The Woolly Aphid as a Pest," G. W. Sheldon, Sacramento; "The Toxicity of the Arsenic of Lead," M. R. Wilson, Corvallis, Oregon; "Some Insects of Economic Importance in the Northwest," M. A. Yost, Pullman, Wash.

### VOCALIST ENTERTAINS WITH MUSIC PROGRAM

ALAMEDA, Aug. 9.—Miss Mathilde Stross entertained a number of friends at an informal afternoon, during which she sang, played piano and sewed at her home on Faru street. Sewing was the practical occupation, with the music and social conversation interspersed. Guests were Miss Ethel Isaacs, Vienna, and Mrs. E. Janz, sonora, who with Miss Stross, contributed to the music program and Madeline W. Flinke, H. Rogers, L. Albright, T. Janz, A. Klim, and Mrs. L. Klim, Gladys Noyes, Hazel Strange, Hazel Harris and Margaret Flinke.

After Stross has just closed a two months' engagement in Oakland, she will leave this week for Honolulu, where she will be guest of Miss Edna Whitford, formerly of Alameda. She will also fill a professional engagement, while in the Islands.

### WISCONSIN SOCIETY TO PICNIC AT PINEHURST

BERKELEY, Aug. 9.—Local members of the Wisconsin society and other former residents of that State have planned a week of activity that began this morning with Wisconsin day at the exposition. Saturday a picnic is to be held at Pinehurst. The picnic begins at 1 p.m. and ends at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The Shaffer street station of the Oakland and Antioch at 2:30 o'clock. R. L. Donley of Berkeley, president of the society, says that several members have already signified their intention to be present.

The Wisconsin day celebration at the exposition will close with a dance at the state building. Members of the society have been urged to invite their friends to be present.

### BAY-VIEW GUN CLUB HOLDS FINAL SHOOT

ALAMEDA, Aug. 9.—The Bay View Gun club yesterday held its last shoot of the season, one of the most successful in the history of the organization. The season opened in March and many guests were entertained, with the result that the membership has been enlarged. The winners for the season were as follows:

Champion, Frank Webster; Hercules, Frank Blum; longest run of breaks for season, Frank Webster, with 23 straight; gun race, J. R. Foster's squad defeated Frank Blum's marksmen.

### FIRE CHIEF IMPROVES.

BERKELEY, Aug. 9.—Fire Chief James Kenny continues to improve from the injuries received a week ago at the fire at the El Dorado oil plant. Though still unable to walk, he is now able to confine himself to his home for several weeks. A letter from F. W. Scarby of the oil works, containing a check for the firemen's home at Monte Rio, and congratulating the department on its work at the recent fire in the latest of many minor explosions.

### BERKELEY POET HONORED.

BERKELEY, Aug. 9.—A bust of Charles Keeler, the poet laureate, who died in New York, was recently unveiled at his home for service of seven weeks. A letter from F. W. Scarby of the oil works, containing a check for the firemen's home at Monte Rio, and congratulating the department on its work at the recent fire in the latest of many minor explosions.

### NAVY MAN WEDDED.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 9.—At a simple service performed Saturday evening at the home of Rev. C. L. Mears, 2014 Central Avenue, John Davies of this city took as his bride Miss Anna D. Deane. A friend witnessed the nuptials. Davis is connected with the U. S. S. Cheverne, and following the wedding the couple left for Vallejo. They will later go to Long Beach, where the groom has prepared a home.

### ALAMEDA PASSES AWAY.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 9.—Richard E. Donde died Saturday night at his home, 1501 Buena Vista Avenue. Donde was a native of New Mexico, born in 1875. His wife, Mrs. Donde, who survived his wife, had resided in Alameda about six years.

### What to Do for Itching Skins

Eczema, ringworm and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need not hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is, the Resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a physician, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful that thousands of other physicians have prescribed it constantly for twenty years.

Resinol stops itching instantly, and almost always heals the eruption quickly at little cost. Resinol ointment and resinol soap can be bought at any druggist's and are not at all expensive. Write for free sample, Dept. 22-R, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.—Advertisement.

### ALLIES WILL NOT BREAK PACT Prof. Gayley Talks of War HE RIDICULES PEACE OFFER

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The pact between Great Britain and her allies will never be broken until Germany is crushed. Whatever may be the magnitude of war, the sacred agreement between the great nations now fighting militarism will remain inviolate to the end.

This was the expression of Professor Charles Mills Gayley, head of the department of English literature at the University of California, who arrived last night by the American liner St. Paul after a sojourn of three weeks in England.

Reports were current tonight or his arrival that the German Kaiser had been making peace overtures to the Czar of Russia. Professor Gayley denied the statement as ridiculous on the part of the Emperor. He said the feeling in Great Britain is one of warm affection for the United States as a nation, for her people and for the President.

**HOW WE FELT PULSE.**

While in London Professor Gayley lived most of the time at the Savile Club and the Atheneum, where he was almost in daily communication with Lord Mersey, Rudyard Kipling,

and others. On Saturday he attended a meeting of the Royal Society of Medicine, and on Sunday a meeting of the Royal Society of Literature.

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## BENTAL CONGRESS TO HOLD CLINICS

International Authorities Will Deliver Lectures and Give Demonstrations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—International authorities on dental surgery, hygiene and the relationship of dentistry to general and mental health will deliver lectures in the various sections and give demonstrations in the clinics to be held during the Pacific-P-N-Dental Congress to be held in the Civic Auditorium here from August 20 to September 5, inclusive.

Meeting jointly with the dental congress will be the International Dental Federation, the National Dental Association, the state dental societies of California, Washington, Oregon and Utah, the dental society of Southern California and the three following dental fraternities: Delta Sigma Delta, Xi Psi Phi and the Psi Omega.

According to the committee on organization this congress will be the largest in the point of attendance and the best from the standpoint of educational value of any held during the history of modern dentistry.

Habits of dental supplies and goods will cover the entire lower floor of the auditorium and will show the very latest ideas in dental instruments, equipment and wares.

Several special committees have been appointed to arrange the details in connection with the entertainment of the visitors. The exposition officials have named Monday, September 5, as Dental Congress day at the exposition. A program has been arranged for Festival Hall on the afternoon of that day.

Represented in the membership of the congress are all the states in the Union and sixteen foreign countries.

Advices just received at the local headquarters of the committees are to the effect that Dr. Eduardo Caceres and Dr. Rafael Robles have been appointed as the official representatives of the government of Guatemala and will render a full report to the government on the proceedings of the dental congress.

The membership committees of the dental congress issued a warning to all dentists attending the congress to arrange for their credentials before the opening session.

## BUSINESS MEN TO PLAY WAR GAME

Army Officers to Instruct Big Classes in Military Tactics.

By Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—Nearly 100 men prominent in business and professional life in this city, including well-known athletes, polo players and former colleagues, left today for Plattsburgh, N. Y., where they will undergo a four weeks' course of instruction under regular army officers. The vanguard of the local contingent had already left for the camp, where they will join more than a thousand other recruits in undergoing elementary training in military maneuver.

Other Philadelphians, including George Winton Pepper, the vice-president of the newly organized branch of the National Security League, have arranged to go to the camp directly from their summer homes in various parts of the country.

### MAY SEE SERVICE.

Officers and enlisted men of the marine corps who will leave the Philadelphia Navy Yard on the cruise Tennessee for Haiti to relieve men on duty there, would not be surprised if they saw service in or at Mexican ports before they return to the United States. Since the admiral in command of the Washington annals that further action would be taken in the Mexican situation the men at the naval station here have been expecting orders to hold themselves in readiness.

There is much activity at the navy yard in preparation for the departure of the regiment of marines. Stores were piled high waiting to be loaded aboard the Tennessee. These powerful motorized ships of type that can be used for transporting guns or troops as well as commissary needs, will be shipped on the cruiser.

### MAYOR TO SERVE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Major Mitchell will be one of the volunteer recruits composing the camp of 1200 business and professional men which begins next month's training under United States army officers at Plattsburgh, N. Y., tomorrow. In preparation for his service in the camp the major equipped himself with an outfit of army clothing, will provide his own transportation and deposit \$30 at camp to pay for feed and other necessities.

For two weeks the major expects to dig trenches, study military hygiene and when ordered to do so.

### CHINESE MISSIONARY DEAD.

By Associated Press.  
HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 9.—Rev. Dr. Paul D. Bergin, at one time president of the Christian College at Shantung, China, and a prominent member of the Presbyterian board of missions, died yesterday in West Avon, Conn.

## HAIR IS GRAY; YOU LOOK OLD

Look Young by Darkening Gray Hair With Q-Ban—No Dye—Harmless.

If your hair is gray, faded, wispy, thin, prematurely gray, or streaked with gray, you will look twelve or fifteen years younger if you darken your gray hair by shampooing your hair and scalp a few times with Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. It is not dye, but acts on the roots, makes gray hair healthy, turning your gray hair black again. It is safe, non-toxic, dark shade, darkening your gray hair and entire head of hair so evenly that no one need suspect you use Q-Ban. Q-Ban is safe, non-dandruff, itch-free, scalp and falling hair, promotes its growth, makes hair and scalp clean and feel fine and always darkens gray hair. Try it at our right. Only \$50 for a big 7-oz. bottle at Normal Pharmacy, Eighth and Washington sts., Oakland, Cal. (Phone Oak 2550). Out-of-town folks supplied by mail. Call or write asking for Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer.—Advertisement.

## MAYOR WILL SCAN LIENS Scores Present Street Dept. Methods

### DAVIE AFTER BOARD Whets His Ax for the Park Directors

Mayor Davie said after the council meeting this morning that he would soon be in a position to discharge the members of the board of park directors from office. Such an action under the provisions of the charter, would take four votes in council.

"It will take four votes to get rid of that board," the mayor said, "and I will have them pretty soon when I get next to them. I will put men in there who will do the right thing by the city."

Mayor Davie also said that members of the committee of one hundred were preparing to take steps to bring court actions for the return of the \$7,500 in options paid by the city for the purchase of the Sather tract and Trebble Glen from the Realty Syndicate and Wickham Havens.

"I am going to disregard these contracts," the mayor continued. "They were illegal. In this instance, I assumed as the park directors have no right to make purchases or enter into contracts for the city. Then through court actions to be instituted by certain members of the committee of one hundred, we will attempt to get back the money which the city has paid out in options. I also understand that more than \$8,000 has been spent by the city in making roads out there for the benefit of the Realty Syndicate. If that is true, we will also attempt to collect money through court proceedings. We are not going to buy those parks—at least under any such terms as are set down in these two contracts."

Characterizing Oakland's streets as disgrace to the city, saying that scores of small property owners had in the past lost their homes through inability to pay up on liens for street work, and scoring the members of the Board of Park Directors, Mayor John L. Davie declared different attitudes to these two subjects in an address before the council this morning.

In the course of his remarks Mayor Davie attacked the street department, declaring that the laws were being violated by the contractors and deferring the ultimatum that heretofore old men against property for street work will not be signed without his consent.

The members of the Park Board he characterized as "eleventh-hour officers," referring to the action of former Mayor Frank K. Mott in appointing these men just before he left office.

The mayor's statements were made following the reading of a letter by the city clerk from Ross Morgan, a consulting engineer, who has been employed by property owners on Walsworth avenue, where the street is now being improved. In this letter Morgan said that the contract was being violated by the construction company, which is the Oakland Paving Company, in that inferior material was being used.

"I want to say right now to you, gentlemen, and to all street contractors in general," the mayor said after the conclusion of the letter, "that the same conditions exist here as twenty years ago in the matter of street work. From now on I want to say no more liens will be made by street contractors without my signature. We are operating under the law in all this street work and, therefore, I am a statutory officer in all matters concerning street improvements in Oakland. Therefore I have the power to do just what I am telling you I am going to do.

"I have made a thorough investigation of all contracts which have been let in the last two months for street work. Without any exception I have failed to find one street which has been approved according to specification.

"I have written to the city engineer. I picked up some rock on Park Avenue which is now being improved, and here it is. Look at it; it is nothing but crystallized mud.

"I want to say to that contractor that he will not get a cent of money out of this city until he lives up to the letter of his contract. He may mandate me, bring me into a court if he pleases, but this kind of work must be done in this city, because it is the only place where there is no room for error.

"Moreover, these street contracts have been let at exorbitant prices, with the result that small property owners in many cases have been unable to pay on the liens on which the contractors have laid against their homes—and have lost them. Why, only recently, seven families lost their homes in East Oakland. The contractors took them over. I stopped this practice once before and I will do it again."

"There will be no more kind of this work during my administration.

**PARK CONTRACTS.**

"Now here is another matter I want to talk about right now. I have here a letter from the Committee of One Hundred with reference to the parks purchased by the city. Let me read to you from the contract which the city has entered into with Wickham Havens and the Realty Syndicate for the purchase of Trebble Glen and other property in that neighborhood.

"For Trebble Glen we are to pay \$4250 an acre, with interest of 5% per cent a year. The city has already paid an option of \$250. Now, gentlemen, just listen to these reservations which the contractors impose:

"From now on until January 1, 1923, the tract is to be devoted exclusively to park purposes."

That means, gentlemen, benches to sit down on. And again, "No school, municipal or any other building, except those necessary for park purposes, shall be erected on the property in that time." Think of that—he is a city building \$100,000 worth of property through his park board officers—seventeen-hour boys—just enter into a contract of this kind. Here is another reservation, only one small section of this ground under this contract can be used for playgrounds unless the consent of Wickham Havens is obtained. Fine business, gentlemen. It is provided, however, that the city can put tennis courts in if they are out of sight."

**SATHER TRACT.**

"Let's take up the Sather tract. The city has paid \$5000 on an option from the Realty Syndicate to buy this property at \$200 an acre with interest at 5% per cent a year. Here are some of the restrictions on the contract names. The city can't use it for playgrounds and Webster Street is owned by the Sather family. According to MacMullen it should be assessed from \$100,000 to \$150,000."

That property is considered an agricultural property by the State Board of Equalization, explained Deputy Assessor Kernan. "It is so assessed directly by the city. So it is assessed directly by the state. We took it up with the

## STOCKHOLDERS BLAMED BY WALKER

Threw Continental Into Bankruptcy, Is Statement of Commissioner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—International Stockholders also deserves the right to sever through its advertising. I understand that the city has already spent \$10,000 in making roads for the Health Syndicate, yet we have not had \$10,000 in assessments.

I want the council to understand what we are to against. The park directors have acted contrary to law. They have to right whatever to make purchases for the city. That is up to the city council.

**SUPERINTENDENT SUPREME.**

The man or at this point reverted to the street improvement question, saying that the superintendent of streets, not the commissioners, was with the city council, a statutory officer of the city.

The superintendent of streets under the law, when the street work has been completed, it is up to him to inspect the work and see that the contractors have lived up to their contracts. Then the mayor has to countersign the report before it can be accepted.

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"Why?" laughed Commissioner Anderson. "The mayor just said that he doesn't like the way things are going, anything more about rock than he does?"

**MORGAN'S LETTER.**

This closed the incident and Morgan's letter was referred to the commissioners of Streets because he was not present at today's meeting. Morgan's letter was addressed to Mayor Mott and was, in part, as follows:

"I make a motion that Mr. H. Miller be requested to make a special report on rock used in the city," said Commissioner Edwards.

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